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In re reissue application of

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For: **REMOTE FILE TRANSFER
METHOD AND APPARATUS**

REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION
BY THE INVENTOR

TO THE ASSISTANT
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

1. My residence, post office address, and citizenship are stated below next to my name.
2. I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,721,907 ("the '907 patent"), granted February 24, 1998, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled REMOTE FILE TRANSFER METHOD AND APPARATUS, the specification of which was filed on February 24, 2000 as reissue application number 09/512,967 and is amended by a preliminary amendment that accompanies this declaration.
3. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.
4. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.
5. I believe that the original patent ('907 patent) is wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, by reason of the patentee's claiming more or less than the patentee had the right to claim in the patent.

6. The invention determines differences between source and reference data files located at separate computers. Each of these computers can operate as a sending computer or a receiving computer of data mismatches representing the differences determined. At least one error on which reissue is based is that the claims of the '907 patent are unnecessarily narrow. These claims recite that a computer (unit) containing a source file compares the source file to keys associated with a reference file and sends mismatches to the computer (unit) containing the reference file. The claims of the '907 patent unnecessarily restrict the computer (unit) containing a source file as the computer (unit) that compares the source file to keys associated with a reference file and sends mismatches to the computer (unit) containing the reference file.

7. All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

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